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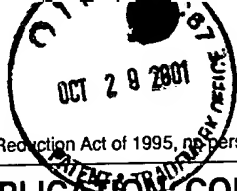
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Name of Patentee(s) John R. Wells and Steven M. Gann

Patent Number 5,707,331

Date Patent Issued January 13, 1998

Title of Automatic Multiple-Decanting Centrifuge

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